## **Dulles to DC Loop Conceptual PPTA Proposal**

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#### **Base Proposal**

- 1. Seeks minimum 40 year concession to construct, operate, and collect associated revenues on High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes on the Dulles Toll Road (DTR), Route 28, and I-66. Anticipated completion in 2 years. (New Exec summary page 2) (Tab 2 pages 8-11)
- 2. DTR from I-66 to Route 28, will add one HOT lane in each direction and make improvements to at least 16 bridges.
- 3. Widens the Dulles Connector Road and I-66 interchange.
- 4. I-66 from West of Roosevelt Bridge to 25<sup>th</sup> Street Overpass, add HOT lane in each direction and make improvements to five bridges.
- 5. I-66 from 25<sup>th</sup> Street to Vienna Station, adds one HOT lane in each direction, relocates noise walls, and makes multiple bridge improvements.
- 6. I-66 from Vienna Station to Route 28, adds one HOT lane in each direction. Makes bridge and mainline improvements.
- 7. Route 28 from I-66 to DTR, adds one HOT lane in each direction and multiple bridge and retaining wall improvements.

#### **Team Structure and Approach** (Tab 1)

1. Virginia Mobility Associates is the lead firm and is seeking additional firms to join the proposal team beyond those committed but not yet announced.

## **VDOT Responsibilities** (Tab 2 page 13)

- 1. Assist in coordination with other government agencies.
- 2. Participate in securing MPO approval.
- 3. Place projects in state and regional transportation plans.
- 4. Assist in right of way acquisition.
- 5. Obtain CTB approval.
- 6. Participate in meeting state and federal environmental permitting needs and approvals.
- 7. Participate in public hearing process.

#### **Environmental Permitting and Approvals** (Tab 2 page 14-15)

- 1. Will ensure all required permits and approvals prior to construction
- 2. Will meet all environmental requirements with support of VDOT.
- 3. Would seek a Categorical Exclusion to stream line the environmental process

# **Proposer's Critical Factors for Success** (Tab 2 page 16)

- 1. Coordination with affected jurisdictions and public acceptance.
- 2. Approvals for final designs and designs exceptions, acquisition of right of way, etc.

### **Financing**

1. Total estimate = \$800m with \$700m being for construction (Exec Summary).